

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 249 (MC2017-7)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2017-22

**NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF
AMENDMENT TO PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 249,
WITH PORTIONS FILED UNDER SEAL**
(September 8, 2017)

The Postal Service hereby provides notice that the terms of Priority Mail Contract 249, in the above-captioned proceeding, have changed as contemplated by the contract's terms. A redacted version of the amendment to Priority Mail Contract 249 is provided in Attachment A, and the unredacted amendment is being filed under seal. The amendment will become effective two business days following the day that the Commission completes its review of this filing.

This amendment will not materially affect the cost coverage of Priority Mail Contract 249. Therefore, the supporting financial documentation and financial certification initially filed in this docket remain applicable. The Postal Service hereby incorporates by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment originally filed in this docket, for the protection of the customer-identifying information that has been filed under seal.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A TO REQUEST

REDACTED AMENDMENT TO PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 249

AMENDMENT #1
OF
SHIPPING SERVICES CONTRACT
BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
AND
REGARDING
PRIORITY MAIL SERVICE

WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service (“the Postal Service”) and [REDACTED] (“Customer”) entered into a Shipping Services Contract regarding Priority Mail Service, PM Contract 249/Docket No. CP2017-22>, on October 14, 2016.

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the terms in Sections I.C, I.E, and I.G.1-3 of the Contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree that the contract is hereby amended as detailed below. The existing contract remains unchanged in all other respects. This amendment shall become effective two (2) business days following the day on which the Commission issues all necessary regulatory approval.

[Replace Sections I.C, I.E, and I.G.1-3 in their entirety, as follows. Tables B-E shall remain unchanged.]

I. Terms

C. Customer will manifest Contract Packages as specified by the Postal Service, using a separate permit number and/or PC Postage account to ship such packages, and will use the Electronic Verification System (eVS), other USPS approved manifest systems, or USPS approved PC Postage vendors for payment of such packages. Customer shall provide the Postal Service, in writing, a list of its permit numbers and/or PC Postage accounts for approval. Contract pricing for any newly approved permits and/or PC Postage accounts will be effective within fifteen (15) business days after the Postal Service receives written notification from Customer. Only Contract Packages plus all other Priority Mail packages (“Total Packages”) shipped from authorized permits and/or PC Postage accounts shall count toward the volume commitment expressed in Section I.G (with Table B) below.

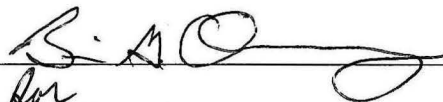
E. [Intentionally Omitted]

G. Contract Prices. Customer shall receive pricing based on Customer’s number of Total Packages shipped per Contract Quarter, as follows:

1. From the effective date of this amendment until September 30, 2017, Customer shall receive Tier 1 prices pursuant to Table D below.
2. Subsequent Prices. Beginning October 1, 2017, contract prices will be based on Customer's volume of Total Packages shipped during the previous full Contract Quarter, pursuant to Table B below.
3. The Postal Service will monitor Customer's volume of Total Packages, and, within 15 days after the start of each Contract Quarter, will notify Customer of the applicable tier for that Contract Quarter based on Tables C through E below. Tier price changes will be effective within 15 days after the start of each Contract Quarter. Discounted prices will be calculated by the Postal Service and rounded up to the nearest whole cent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this amendment to be duly executed as of the later date below:

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Signed by: 

Printed Name: for Cliff Rucker

Title: Senior Vice President, Sales and Customer Relations

Date: 8/31/17

